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H.B. No. 907

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to a form prescribed by the secretary of state for certain
3 petitions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 277, Election Code, is amended by adding
6 Section 277.005 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 277.005. PETITION FORM. (a) The secretary of state
8 shall prescribe the form, content, and procedure for a petition.

9 (b) An authority may only accept a petition that follows the
10 official form prescribed under Subsection (a).

11 SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2018, the secretary of
12 state shall adopt a petition form as required by this Act.

13 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
14 a petition submitted on or after January 1, 2018.

15 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.